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8. [] OSI [] said he had received a call from Mr. Dan Markel on the staff of the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Markel has requested information on activities in the field of oceanography by foreign countries with special emphasis on the USSR. He explained that the Committee was conducting a study on oceanography in the United States. It is expected that [] and a representative of this office will visit with Markel in an effort to reduce his request to a more specific area or perhaps handle the inquiry on a verbal basis.

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9. Talked with Mr. William Colberg (Bureau of the Budget, ext. 658) on the OCDM draft bill to establish a national defense civilian reserve. Colberg said he had not received any Agency reports on this draft bill as yet but personally saw no real need for it. However, some agencies or departments might submit valid reasons for its existence. He was told that while we had not developed an Agency position, we had been impressed by a prior Civil Service Commission draft of this bill and had some concern about the provisions relating to the employment status of persons employed on an active duty status under such a proposal.

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